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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 3925-84
12 October 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community StaffFROM: Eloise R. Page
ChairmanSUBJECT: Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense: Response to an Intelligence
Challenge [REDACTED]

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1. At Tab A is a memorandum for your signature approving the CIPC study on Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense. At Tab B is a copy of the study to be forwarded to the NFIC Members and Program Managers for their information and implementation, as appropriate. The NFIC Members have concurred in the study. This was accomplished by forwarding to them, at the direction of the DDCI, a copy of the study for their review in lieu of an NFIC meeting. [REDACTED]

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2. As you know, this study was undertaken to provide you and the Intelligence Community a comprehensive all-source intelligence strategy, with alternatives, resource implications, and appropriate recommendations for actions which will enhance the ability of the Community to make high confidence assessments with respect to Soviet conventional and advanced ballistic missile defenses. In this regard, the CIPC will, within the next six months, review the status and results of implementing the recommendations contained in the study and report our findings to you. [REDACTED]

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3. We have been working closely with the Perry Panel as they continue their investigation toward the goal of providing unique and innovative recommendations which would further enhance our ability to determine the scope and direction of future Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Programs. Also

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attached for your information is an interim report on the Panel's deliberations to date at Tab C. We will incorporate, as appropriate, the results of their final report to us in our follow-up report.

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4. We shall later provide you an Eyes Only compartmented supplement.

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Attachments: As stated

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